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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, SOPN, CA  
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO AMBASSADOR'S QUEBEC CITY NEWS CONFERENCE

1. TORONTO STAR APRIL 29 CARRIED PAGE 3 STAFF-WRITTEN ARTICLE  
FROM QUEBEC CITY ON AMBASSADOR ENDERS' APRIL 28 PRESS CONFERENCE  
HEADLINED "MOST US FIRMS WILL STAY IN QUEBEC -- US AMBASSADOR."  
THE ARTICLE REFERRED TO THE AMBASSADOR'S MARCH 22 MONTREAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE SPEECH AND SAID "ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE LANGUAGE  
LEGISLATION, WHICH WOULD MAKE QUEBEC A BASICALLY UNILINGUAL PROVINCE,  
ENDERS, ADDRESSING REPORTERS IN NEAR-IMPECCABLE FRENCH REPLIED:  
"IT IS NOT FOR US AS REPRESENTATIVES OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TO  
SAY WHETHER THE LEGISLATION IS ACCEPTABLE OR NOT. THIS IS A MATTER  
FOR CANADAINS ONLY

2. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE AMBASSADOR FELT THE TWO MAIN PROBLEMS  
FOR US FIRMS UNDER THE BILL WOULD BE LABELING AND THE "FRANCIZATION"  
OF THE BUSINESS WORLD. THE STAR WROTE THAT THE AMBASSADOR DESCRIBED  
HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH PREMIER LEVESQUE AND FOUR OF HIS SENIOR  
CABINET MINISTERS AS "TWO-WAY" COVERING LEGISLATION, THE AUTO  
PACT, SEAWAY, QUEBEC TEXTILE INDUSTRY, US INVESTMENT IN QUEBEC,  
QUEBEC BORROWING IN THE US, THE ASBESTOS INDUSTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL  
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QUESTIONS AND THE EFFECT OF US TAX LEGISLATION ON THE COVENTION  
BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.  
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